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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

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Stocks and Mines.

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT OF 15 Cents per foot, levied May 10th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
Stanley, May 10th, 1878. my26dw

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF the Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.
Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my26dw

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF 30 CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
STANLEY, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.
As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.
my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Barkerville, on Thursday evening, May thirtieth, at seven and a-half o'clock, for the following purposes:—
First, ratifying a resolution passed in general meeting, May sixth, increasing capital stock of the company by issuing ninety thousand new shares at two dollars each in accordance with and subject to clauses twenty-four and twenty-five of the Articles of Association.
Second, to consider the advisability of incorporating the Company under the Companies Act, 1878, and also of applying for a special Act of Parliament enabling the Company to separate the Steadman from their other property and forming a new Company out of the Steadman; the shares in the new Company to be divided pro rata among the present holders of Cariboo Quartz Mining Company's stock.
By order of the Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.
Barkerville, May 21, 1878. my23dw

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will do held at their office in Barkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.
By order of the Directors,
my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per Share levied 16th May, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on 8th June next. By Order,
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 16th May, 1878. my17dw

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. do18dw

Henry E. Croasdaile,
(Member B. C. Stock Board)
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.
N. B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.
JOHN GREEN, Messman.
H. M. Opal, Esquimalt, May 4th, 1878. my5 1m

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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A 3-ROOMED COTTAGE, WITH LOT, near Ogden Point.
9 Acres of Good Land at Oaklands.
A 5-Roomed House in the best part of the City
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On Thursday, Morning May 30th,
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For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. my26

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CITY OF PANAMA,
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On Thursday, May 30th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday at 5 p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
my26 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

REGULAR LINE
FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.
A. PACKSCHER,
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THE FAVORITE BARK
"HENRY BUCK,"
SORMAN, MASTER,
Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about May 16th and will sail May 20th.
NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. my14

NOTICE.
To Shipowners & Captains
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
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Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
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Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,
Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
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H. HERBERT MOGG,
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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1st, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants'Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS—SANITARY.

At this particular season of the year the Council cannot direct their attention and efforts more beneficially than to the prosecution of an undertaking to maintain the public health in a satisfactory state. We are glad to be in a position to state that the city for some time past has enjoyed a gratifying immunity from epidemics and by the exercise of due precautions contagious affections of a local nature may also, in a great measure, be avoided. The most important safeguard against many of the ills that flesh is heir to is cleanliness and it is with a view of preserving cleanliness throughout the city that the Municipal authorities should devote their attention to the drainage of the streets. The main thoroughfares have the benefit of a copious supply of water which, by means of small hoses placed in front of almost all business premises, keeps the adjacent gutters in a comparative state of purity. Such, however, is not the case in many of the thickly populated streets remote from the centre of the city. On these the gutters and drains are rarely flushed or cleansed; the natural consequence is that decayed vegetable matter accumulates and malaria is produced. It is from this that disease may in the coming summer at any time originate unless sanitary measures are speedily adopted. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," and thus it will be wise on the part of the city fathers to prevent the possibility of disease from malaria by at once removing the cause of the latter. This may be done at a small outlay and no doubt would be willingly facilitated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department who, it is reasonable to suppose, would allow the use of at least one of the engines for flushing the drains. Our contemporaries in Oregon and Washington Territory have recently recorded the prevalence of diphtheria to an alarming extent and on several occasions parents have been bereft of three or four children in as many days. In nearly every instance the disease has proved fatal, baffling the skill of physicians and ignoring the untiring attention of watchful parents. In this city an isolated case of diphtheria a few days since was recorded and it too proved fatal notwithstanding every effort to avert the hand of death. It would be sad indeed if for the want of proper sanitary meaures the death record of Oregon and Washington Territory were repeated in this Province and it is sincerely to be hoped that the proper authorities will without delay adopt such means as may be deemed most expedient to avoid such a melancholy circumstance. But apart from the exercise of precautions by public bodies it is the duty of the heads of every household to observe the laws that tend to preserve cleanliness about their respective dwellings. A choked drain or the accumulation of kitchen offal will frequently breed pestilence and cause death before paterfamilias is aware that by unintentional carelessness he has been the indirect means of depriving himself of those nearest and dearest to him, and not until *after* he has suffered bereavement does it strike him that there is something unhealthy about the house—a something he cannot account for. After death has laid its cold hand on one or more of the family the father bestirs himself and to his utter amazement he discovers that for months past a drain choked with filth has existed under or in the immediate vicinity of his dwelling. Then and not until then do nine out of ten householders resolve to observe the laws of hygiene. Does it not then strike the reader that it is his duty as a member of the community at large to put forth exery exertion to preserve the health not only of his own family but that of his neighbor? The presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent assizes points plainly to the fact that there are certain parties in the city utterly regardless of the public health who have deposited all sorts of filthy matter within a stone's throw of the most thickly populated localities. We are informed that the nuisance has been persisted in for some time past, and if such be the case the action of the Grand Jury is more especially timely and commendable; and it is to be hoped may be productive of good results not only in this individual case but generally throughout the city. Citizens who cause such nuisances may very properly be compared to the miscreant who commits arson knowing that the building he ignites is occupied by living beings. The nuisance may at any time breed pestilence and cause death; the act of arson may cause the destruction of the building and deprive those within its walls of life. The law in the case of the incendiary is justly very severe; but in that of the offender against the community at large, under the head of nuisances, it is by no means so stringent. This is an anomaly which will no doubt be one day remedied, but in the meantime it behooves the powers-that-be, assisted by private citizens, to put forth their every effort for the satisfactory preservation of the public health. We believe that a few months since a preliminary survey for a proper system of sewerage was inaugurated and we can only express a hope that as the funds of the corporation may permit the survey will be pressed to completion with the view at no remote date of constructing adequate and substantial sewers, a work which the site of the city greatly facilitates.

EARL RUSSELL.

Earl Russell—the Lord John Russell of our boyhood days—is dead. For a great many years, more than sixty, the deceased Earl played an important part in English political history. He sat in the House of Commons from 1813 till 1861, and with his elevation to the peerage lost his hold on the popular mind. He was the youngest son of the Earl of Bedford; was born in 1792, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh. In 1813, when 21 years of age, he was elected to Parliament, and by 1821 was regarded as a liberal leader, and supported the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts (requiring all persons holding official positions to take the sacrament in the Church of England at least once a year), Catholic emancipation, and the first Reform Bill. He was a leading spirit in Lord Melbourne's Ministry, and under his guidance bills were introduced and carried through Parliament reforming municipal corporations, permitting marriages outside the Church of England, and other similar innovations in British Constitutional polity. In 1846 Lord John Russell succeeded Sir Robert Peel as Premier, and remained such for five years and a-half. In 1856 Russell accepted office under Lord Palmerston as Foreign Minister. He was charged with negligence and laxity in permitting the equipment of rebel cruisers at British ports during the American rebellion. Upon the death of Palmerston in 1865 Russell became Premier. His Ministry held office less than one year, when they were defeated, and Earl Russell has not since come to the front except as an occasional contributor to the press and as a member of the House of Lords.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The loss of a German ironclad off Dover through collision with another ironclad of the German squadron is as terrible a disaster as the loss of H.M.S. Eurydice off the Isle of Wight in March. Four hundred and sixty lives have been lost by the more recent occurrence, which is inexplicable—the weather being clear—except on the assumption that the ships were badly handled. To add to the horror of the scene the boilers of the sinking ironclad exploded and rendered the destruction more complete and widespread than would otherwise have been the case.

AUSTRIA SUSPICIOUS.

The fears of Austria are aroused at the probability of an Anglo-Russo alliance. Count Andrassy's tone is warlike, defiant. Congress will meet shortly, and the fate of Turkey may there be decided. It would be strange indeed if Great Britain and Russia were to solve the Eastern problem by dividing Turkey between them. There is not, however, the slightest reason for believing that such will be the solution.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

THE BELL ORGAN.

The most popular instrument in the Dominion.

B. Shoninger & Co. Chorale and Cymbella Organs, the best instruments in America; for elegance of design and purity of tone these instruments are unsurpassed.

Two splendid upright American Piano Fortes for sale by

dw M. W WAITT & Co.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets eceipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves.

FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province

New Advertisements

Sale of Ladies' Work.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE

Ladies' Working Party

WILL HOLD A

SALE OF USEFUL ARTICLES

On Saturday next, June 8th.

The proceeds will be devoted to Missionary and charitable objects. jel

The Princess Royal

BRINGS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instruments

Ever imported into the Province, which will be opened in a few days by

jel BAGNALL & CO.

Bark Princess Royal, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

jel WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal,

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London, will commence discharging immediately on being brought round from Esquimalt.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,

jel WILLIAM CHARLES.

Mr. J. P. Davies

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the Coming Election.

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The Gorge Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE **Gorge Bridge is unsafe for heavy traffic.**

Persons driving buggies and light waggons are cautioned not to drive over the said Bridge at a greater pace than a walk.

Notice will be given when the structure has been repaired.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 31st, 1878. jeldw

New Advertisements.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to give notice that at the next election I shall be a candidate for the honor of representing your district in the House of Commons, and in a few days I shall have pleasure in placing my views on the various political issues of the day before you in the form of an address.

Hoping for the honor of your confidence and support.

I am your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V.I., May 31, 1878. jel

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878; to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. jel 2mdw

For Sale.

THE GOODWILL AND BAR FIXTURES of an old established house on Government St. my31 1m Apply at this office.

RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday Night, June 1st, 1878,

AT ¼-PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

The undersigned will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

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Dry Goods in great variety, including Dress Goods, Flannels, Sheetings, Shawls, Skirts, Men's White and Baltic Shirts, Underclothing, Socks, Towels, &c., &c.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

N.B.—Albion House will open as usual on Monday, with a supply of New Summer Goods by the City of Panama.

Special attention is directed to a very large and choice assortment of Sunshades and Umbrellas. my31

A BYLAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay off certain outstanding liabilities of the said Council.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll being for the year 1878 was $2,494,500, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars each ($100) each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

4. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

5. Clause two of the Victoria Revenue By-Law, 1875, as amended by the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877," is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine-tenths" and substituting the words "eight-tenths."

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. That this By Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1878.

8 This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "By-Law to authorize the raising of twenty thousand dollars, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 29th day of May, 1878. R. FINLAYSON,
Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at the Police Barracks, Bastion St., for Yates St. Ward; the City Council Chambers, Government St., for James Bay Ward; and J. W. Williams' Stables, for Johnson St., Ward, on Monday the Tenth day of June, 1878, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
my31 Clerk of the Municipal Council.

New Advertisements.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

GOVERNOR,
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, K. T.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £5,000,000 STERLING.

ANNUAL INCOME Upwards of Three-Quarters of a Million STERLING.

RATES OF PREMIUM and every information respecting this long-established and wealthy Company can be obtained from the undersigned. The Local Board at Victoria have power to accept lives without reference to Head Boards.

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W. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader Hudson's Bay Company.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Agents, and Secretaries to the Local Board.

WHARF STREET. my31 1m

PATENTS obtained for mechanical devices, medical, or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements, and all matters relating to Patents, promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS that have been rejected by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be secured by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we are able to make closer examinations, and secure Patents more promptly and with broader and better claims than those who are remote from Washington.

INVENTORS send us a model or rough sketch and description of your device; we will make an examination, free of charge, and advise you as to its patentability. All correspondence strictly confidential. Prices as low as those of any reliable agency.

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HAVING HAD TWO YEARS' EXPERIence of your wants and outfits at Cassiar, I am prepared to receive and execute all orders for

Sheet Iron Stoves, Tinware, &c.,

For Miners' use. HENRY C. WILSON,
my5 Tinsmith, Victoria.

Cassiar Express.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel.

First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSON.

A Card to the Public.

AS W. R. CLARKE HAS BEEN ALL OVER town trying to injure my reputation, I am desirous to set myself right in the eyes of the people: therefore I will in a few days give copies of the two affidavits (under which he obtained the injunction from Judge Crease), also his cross-examination as to the truth of the same, together with Judge Gray's decision, **setting aside the injunction with costs,** so that everyone can decide for himself as to the true merits of the case.

my26*1w CHAS. T. WARREN.

ROBT. SMITH,

Notary Public

County Court & Commission Agent

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., opp. Council Chambers.
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THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Mr. J. Fraser Torrance,

A. B., B. A. Sc.,

MEMBER AM. INST. MINING ENGINEERS,

IS PREPARED DURING THE PRESENT Summer to examine, with a view to purchase, any metalliferous deposits within easy access of Victoria. The owners of such properties can address him, under cover, to the Bank of British Columbia. my11dwlm*

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NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE CO'Y. ESTABLISHED 1836.
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Risks against Fire accepted by

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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next proceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

Wanted.

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK, Etc., in a private family. Address "D." at THE COLONIST Office. my16

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A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19



FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR third Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June 15th, 1878.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A Grand Drawing of Prizes from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

Programme of Games will appear shortly.

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

Mrs. Farron,

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STAGES NOW LEAVE YALE FOR CARIboo and intermediate points twice a week. Passengers will leave Victoria on Tuesday and Friday, and can be booked through at the office, 46 Yates St., on Monday evening to the number of 8, and on Thursday to the number of 15

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 22nd May, 1878. my23dw

Express to Kootenay.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform persons who may have occasion to travel to Kootenay, that he is fully prepared to furnish them with Spring Wagon to Pen d'Oreille Lake or Semiacteen, where Saddle Animals can connect from thence to Kootenay. Terms very Liberal.

GEORGE DACRES.
Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our **Standard Cotton Seine Netting and Nets;** 70lbs. cotton gives as large area of spread as 100lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.

AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO.,
my7d*3m Boston.

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that on Wednesday the 8th May, 1878, certain premises on Lockend Farm, Victoria Arm, the property of Robert Anderson, were maliciously set on fire. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 17th May, 1878. my19

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.

R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.

Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon of the 10th June, for the erection and completion of a 7-roomed Cottage at James Bay.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

Parties may tender for the whole or part of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.

Masonic Building, Government St.,
Victoria, May 29th, 1878. my31

To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

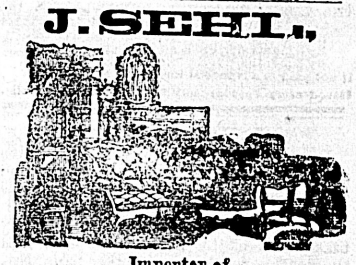
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT ALL PERSONS DULY SUMMONed to attend as petty jurymen for the Spring Assizes, held at the Supreme Court House, James Bay, on Monday last the 27th inst., are hereby notified to attend at the Supreme Court House, James Bay, on Saturday next, June the 1st, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., without fail. By order.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Victoria, May 30th, 1878. my21

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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

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Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
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Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

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Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

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N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

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HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES FORmerly occupied by Brown & White, I shall manufacture and keep on hand an assortment of

Tin and Copperware

Of Every Description.

Stoves, Kitchen Furniture and Hardware in Stock for Sale Low.

JOB WORK & REPAIRS promptly executed in the most workmanlike manner. Roofing and Guttering and Plumbing work done to order. Waterpipes Laid at reasonable rates.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

my5 HENRY C. WILSON.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

Mrs. A. B. COOKE,

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my31dw6m JAMES REID.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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May 31—Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Bk Princess Royal, London

CLEARED.

May 31—Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet

MEMORANDA.

The H. B. Co's bark Princess Royal left Gravesend, 27th Dec., 1877. Experienced a heavy gale of wind in the Channel on the 30th; left Isle of Wight, were we landed the pilot, on 1st Jan., 1878; had very bad weather in the channel off the Lizard, 5th Jan; crossed the equator, Atlantic, 30th Jan. in 26 deg. W.; rounded Staten Island 10th March, when we encountered several severe equinoctial gales from W. to S.W.; was off the Island of Diego Ramelez becalmed for 2 days; beautiful weather, showing that even Cape Horn, well named the stormy Cape, can be gentle at times; was 24 days from 50 deg. South to 50 deg. South. On 11th April, in lat. 33 deg. 40 m. S. long. 94 deg. 10 m. W. encountered a terrific gale, in fact it blew a perfect hurricane for 12 hours; the sea was tremendous, running mountains high, causing the vessel to labor very heavily. At its commencement the fore topsail was blown out of the bolt ropes and a new fore topmast staysail was sprit into pieces. Our wheel chains were carried away, and what was more serious, the tiller on rudder became loose and was twisting about from side to side fearfully, threatening damage to sternpost and rudder irons; got wedges made and drove in, but for six hours baffled all our attempts to secure it, and the vessel was at the mercy, so to speak, of a revolving gale and furious sea; the squalls were very alarming, so violent were they and frequent. I must give our vessel the credit of behaving nobly. When daylight appeared we got a chain and tackle attached to the after part of the rudder, but it was snapped asunder like thread. After repeated efforts and strenuous exertions got the tiller fixed to rudder and secured; no damage to stern post or irons as can be ascertained. Kept ship away before the gale, which had now become favorable, with lightened hearts, you may be sure. The gale revolved from North to S.S.E. by the West, the barometer having fallen one inch in six hours and rose as rapidly after the veering of the gale to South. Crossed the equator, Pacific, 27th April in long. 113 deg W.; had very light baffling winds from 6 deg. S. to 7 deg. N., when we got N.E. trades; carried them to 27 deg. N. 135deg W.; from thence to Cape Flattery strong wind from N.N.W. to N.N.E. and hazy weather. Spoke the bark Ardendee of Liverpool from Callao to Astoria, O.; Sighted Cape Flattery on 29th May, 148 days from Isle of Wight and 143 from the Lizard. Distance run per log 16,308 miles. All well.

CONSIGNEES.

Per H. B. Co's bark Princess Royal, from London—Stahlschmidt & Ward, J G Vinter, J D Bryant, Henry Rhodes & Co, H M Government, Archdn Wright, J H Lawson, H Short, H B Co, P McQuade & Son, Bishop Columbia, W Baines, Holbrook & Co, B&C, T B Turner, W Kingston, Mr Fraser, J Teague, T Rabson, P T Johnson, Bagnall & Co, R W Deane, J Cunningham E H Saunders, W & J Wilson, E B Marvin, T Wilson & Co, Findlay Durham & Brodie, M Edgson, F Sehl, R Carr, Mrs Ward, A Casamayou & Co, Mr Kemp, P J Leech, Mrs. Monatt, H Lewis, Strouss Briggs Kurtz & Co, Matthews Richards & Tye, M Lowenberg, Mansell & Holroyd, C Seghers, Langley & Co, W Anderson Sir M B Begbie, Vancouver Coal Co, T Hawkins, C E Pooley, O Loat, Fellows & Roscoe, Rickman & Ofner, W Jones.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. E. Field of a son, stillborn.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Dakota's Passengers.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Passengers per steamship Dakota sailed to day for Victoria: A. Wallace, V. Frankfurter, Miss L. Smith, J. S. Thompson, H. F. Cook, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, two children and infant, E. Willson and wife, A. McCourtney, J. S. Phillips, L. Nahan, Vice-Admiral Prevost, Dr. McInnes, A. H. Bacheler, A. DeCosmos, W. H. Forster and wife, E. J. Andrews, Mrs. M. C. Wallace, Miss A. Wallace, J. J. Martin, Robt. Robertson, Mrs. M. J. Robertson, J. M. Johnston, Hy. Barret, Miss Dunsmuir and sister, A. S. Bates and wife, John True, Edward Curtis, Mrs. Tiacault, A. V. Bossi, Doctor Carrall, A. D. Billings, J. O. Barrows, F. Kilday, Miss N. Holbrook, Miss Carr, O. True, Mrs. Tuttle, Jas. Allen, wife and two children, Frank Isador, A. B. Howard, Joe. Frankour, J. C. Hillhouse, Wm. Whitaker, wife and family, John McMillan, Hugh McMillan, G. Johns, P. Saxton, N. E. Burton, Jas. Wallace, John Richards, Emma Richards, J. Belchel, Mrs. Barber, child and infant, M. Hutchinson, C. F. Harvie, Mrs. Agnew and four children and infant, Hugh McLean, M. McLean, W. R. Megill, Geo. Racy and wife, James Coyle, T. L. Wickers, B. Walton, B. F. Allen, V. Kinnear, Wm. Thomas and daughter, A. Watson, J. Carten, Bailey, Johnson, Parnell, Carroll, John Tennant, John Davison, John Knight, Henry Bennett, James Holland, James Jewell, A. O'Toole, A. Henderson, John Hurley. Wm. Hicks, John Dunstan, A. Brown, Wm. Mitchell, T. Turpin and a large number in the steerage.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Wheat—Demand very light, sales good; white Australia 1.85.

Flour—Very dull; City Mills superfine 4.75@5; bakers' and family extra 5.87½@6½; Oregon extra nominally 5¾.

Corn—Scarce and high; large yellow 2.10; white 2¼@2¼.

Barley—Steady; good feed 105.

Oats—Unchanged.

Hay—Very dull; 7@9 old; in fair request 7@15½.

Potatoes—Easier; new 3@3½.

Wool—Dull and unchanged.

San Francisco Market Report.

(Exclusive to Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Alpha 9⅛; Belcher 2.45; B & B 14⅛ Bullion 410; Cala. 20¼; Con. Va. 13⅞; Conkdence 4; Imperial 75; Mex. 10½; Ophir 50⅛; Overman 11⅞; Savage 12.50; Succor 15; S. Nev. 4; Point 3.90; Chollar 25⅛ Caledonia 19; Exchequer, 2.60; G & C 7; H & N 6.75; Justice 3⅛; Julia 7⅞; Utah 8⅞; Union 4.55; Jacket 8¼.

THE following nine (picked) will play the Amity Club a game of base-ball today:—W. Clyde, E. Robinson, D. Davies, J. Seeley, P. Davies, F. Minky, T. Jeff, G. Petrie, Jas. Doughty (captain.) The match will commence at 1:30 o'clock at Beacon Hill.

THE Grand Opera House Combination Troupe are on board the steamship Dakota. They will open with the new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Theatre Royal on Monday evening, and will remain but four nights.

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

The Quartz Mining Outlook.

Important news may be looked for by the mail from Cariboo to-day and by telegrams direct from the mines, and we wait with a special interest to hear from Mr. E. N. Riotte, the mining engineer of the Enterprise Co., who should have arrived on the creek last evening, also from Mr. A. Berryman, the mining expert of the Howe Sound Copper Mining Co., who left for that location on the 25th of May. From the reports of these gentlemen we may expect to hear an expression of opinion, the import of which would be significant coming from men of such eminent reputation and extended experience. Our last accounts from the St. Lawrence claim on the Bonanza Ledge was that water was coming in from the roof of the tunnel which indicated the nearness of the ledge, which will be struck at a vertical depth of 60 feet. We may also hear working reports from the superintendent (Mr. Chas. Wilson) of the Cooper Mining Co., which adjoins the St. Lawrence. The workmen had at last accounts commenced work in the old Jenkins shaft and drift, where whilst working in former years the Bonanza ledge was traversed diagonally through sixteen sets of timber exposing a ledge 26 feet in width supposed to be rich in gold and silver. At that time no value was attached by the miners to other than free gold-bearing quartz, and the sulphurets, which are now known to contain precious metals, were then thrown aside as dress. It was so on the Comstock lode. When first discovered only free gold was sought for, and the presence of silver contained in sulphurets never thought of—or if known—not cared for. In the Wilkinson shaft of the B. C. Co., where the doctor whose name it bears worked for gold in the quartz and found it nearly in paying quantities, he and his associates became discouraged on reaching a depth of 50 feet and finding only blacklead (graphite) and sulphurets. The great difficulty, even with miners who have had experience in auriferous and argentiferous lodes, is mainly attributable to the fact that they look for quartz which by comparison should be similar to that they have been accustomed to seeing in other countries. Thus, those from California look for specimen of gold-bearing quartz similar to that obtained from the lodes of Grass Valley. Others look for a similarity to the Comstock sulphuret ores, or the chorides of Eastern Nevada, forgetting that the ores of each section bear their own distinctive characteristics. We have now, however, in British Columbia experienced metallurgists from the great Cosmopolitan school of metals at Freyburg, and we have men of experience from the mines of California, Nevada, Mexico and Australia. From these we shall soon hear the real value of our quartz ledges and the best methods of treating the ore. Already we have heard the expressions of opinion which come to us with a singular unanimity from over one hundred new-comers now in the field, that our quartz ledges are grand and compare favorably with the best known ledges in the world and that we may reasonably expect more decided opinions and better results from our lodes as soon as greater depth is obtained. Meantime we must wait patiently and with the same faith which inspires those men in the field who are now working our mines and neither devour with a greedy ear the inflated rumors of immensely rich discoveries nor become depressed by the idle and silly rumors of failure and disappointments which are but the offspring and outcroppings of skeptical minds.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY, May 31st.

Johnny Massett, on remand charged with being a suspicious character, was further remanded until Monday 3d June.

GRAND JURY REPORT.—The grand jury yesterday indicted Wm. Smith for assaulting the Superintendent of Convicts. The grand jurors visited the gaol and in their report will recommend the removal of a moiety of the prisoners before the hot weather sets in. It was rumored last evening that in their researches at the barracks the grand jurors discovered an altar, cross and other paraphernalia of ritualism in a chapel there, and that they will represent to the court the hardship of prisoners being forced to attend divine worship which is conducted in a form not in consonance with their early teachings.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails, a heavy freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Wise, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Chadsey, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Goodfellow, Miss Huston, Miss Agassiz, Capt. Raymur; Capt. J. Irving, and Messrs. Allison, C. Chadsey, D. Kurtz, Kennedy, Harvey, Brighouse, A. Please, Williams, Brown, Jas. Reed, Hennessey, Wing, E. Marvin, jr., Howard, Ward, Edwards, Gordon, J. Fannin and several others.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday from the East Coast with the following passengers: Mrs. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Lockway, Mrs. Borthwick, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Ganner, Miss McMillan, Mrs. McLeod, Messrs. J. P. Davies, T. Rabson, Murray, Bentley, J. Pimbury, A. G. Horne and Garrett.

FROM LONDON.—The Hudson Bay Company's barque Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, arrived in Esquimalt harbor about midnight on Thursday, 152 days from London. She will at once discharge government stores at Esquimalt and then be towed into this harbor. Capt. Anderson has placed us under obligations for a memorandum of the voyage.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday while Mr. H. Saunders' horse and cart were tied up at James Bay the horse broke loose, turned over the cart, smashed both shafts and then ran off. The driver had tied the horse up while he took his dinner. No damage sustained beyond breaking the shafts.

THE Princess Royal brought out one 12-ton gun and a large quantity of shot, shell, powder and ordnance, and a number of gun-carriages for the naval authorities.

THE SPEAKER.—It is said that ex-Mayor Drummond, M. P. P. elect for the city, will be a candidate for the office of Speaker of the new House.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—We are authorized to state that Mr. J. P. Davies will be a candidate in Victoria district for the Commons.

The Sample Lamp.

The lamp sent here by a San Francisco firm as a sample of what they would be glad to supply the city with in *lieu* of gas lights, was erected yesterday in front of the Council Chambers and lighted in the evening. It was inspected by a number of citizens and not very favorably criticized. The lamp seems to do its little best, but assumes a more luminous appearance at a distance than in its immediate vicinity. The light it gives is steady but by no means strong, and altogether inferior to gas. It would no doubt prove better than no light at all, but in these days of progress the city wants something more than half enlightenment. The electric light, described in the columns of the COLONIST a few weeks since, will no doubt shortly be *the* light of the age, and failing a satisfactory arrangement with the local gas company the City Fathers would do well to place themselves in communication with the patentees at San Francisco. It is stated that the requisite machinery in connection with the electric light can be purchased and operated at a moderate outlay, and that three or four jets erected in elevated positions would be sufficient to illuminate the entire city and vicinity.

The Assizes.

The Court of Assize will meet at 10 o'clock this morning, at which hour all petty jurors summoned for Monday last are notified to be in attendance. The prisoner Smith, indicted for assaulting senior convict-guard Truran, will be placed on his trial and sentence will be passed on the following prisoners:—

Edward Morgan, manslaughter; James Kelly, assault with intent to commit highway robbery; Billy, an Indian, assaulting a police officer; Frederick Jones, larceny; Peter, an Indian, assault; John Oxford, receiving stolen goods; James Conroy, larceny from the person.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—The secretary acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a donation of $10 from Mr. G. Tompkins per Mr. D. W. Higgins.

REPAIRED.—The barque Lady Lampson will shortly be hauled alongside Spratt's Wharf to take on board 50 tons of iron. She will then proceed to Nanaimo and load coal for San Francisco.

FOR ENGLAND.—The Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Hills will leave by the steamer of the 10th inst. for England. Bishop Hills goes to attend the meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod in July next.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.—Mr. Bunster, present member, Mr. D. W. Gordon and Mr. J. P. Booth, will be candidates for the Commons in this district.

SERIOUS.—It is reported that the injuries sustained by Mr. J. Boyd are more serious than was at first supposed. He still lies at Mount Newton Hotel.

IRON ORE.—A large specimen of iron ore, which assays 95 per cent. of pure metal and comes from Saanich is in the possession of Mr. C.W. Wallace.

A NEW BOILER for the steamer Enterprise arrived by the barque Princess Royal.

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Afternoon Dispatch.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

Austria Suspicious of Great Britain and Russia.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION OFF DOVER!

German Ironclad Sunk!

With Four Hundred and Fifty Officers and Men!

LONDON, May 30.—Various special despatches mention Count Schouvaloff, Lord Lyons, Count Conti, Count Andrassy, M. Waddington and Sadyk Pasha as representatives of their respective governments at the Congress. Bismarck and Von Bulow will represent Germany.

VIENNA, May 30.—Count Andrassy today informed the Hungarian delegation that he thought England and Russia would enter into an agreement to damage Austro-Hungary. Count Andrassy's language was very determined. He said the monarchy is vested on a basis of historical developments and let him who touches it beware.

LONDON, May 31.—The German ironclad Grosser Kurfurat came into collision with another ironclad three miles off Folkestone. The Grosser Kurfurat sank almost immediately, after she was struck. The steamer's boilers exploded as she went down. The weather was bright and sea calm at the time. It is reported from Dover that only eighteen persons out of a complement of 460 officers and men on board the Grosser Kurfurat were saved. Boats went from the shore and were sent from other vessels of the German fleet to the assistance of the drowning people, and it is hoped that more lives were saved.

DOVER, May 31.—The German squadron consisting of three ironclads—Prussen, Grosser Kurfurat and Kœing Wilhelm, passed Dover at 8:45 this morning bound for Plymouth, whence it is expected to sail for Gibraltar. When the squadron was off Ludgate, about 5 miles from shore, one of the ironclads was discovered to be gradually keeling over on her beam ends and the men were seen crowding on the bulwarks. In about five minutes the vessel went down on her side, her boilers blowing up as she sank. Boats from the other ironclads were launched and a number of Folkestone fishing smacks near by hurried to the scene. It is hoped many lives were saved. The Folkestone lifeboat was launched but arrived too late to be of service. Several steamers have gone to the scene of the disaster from Dover. It is believed the Grosser Kurfurat is badly damaged.

NEW YORK, May 31—London dispatches state that the German Embassy is informed that 450 persons were drowned by the sinking of the ironclad Grosser Kurfurat. The German Ambassador with the Crown Prince have gone by special train to the scene of the disaster. It seems the vessels were under full headway when the Kœnig Wilhelm ran into the Grosser Kurfurst. The shock was terrific, the latter vessel filling and sinking within five minutes after the collision. To add to the horrors of the situation the boilers of the vessel exploded, scattering death and destruction in every direction.

Our London Letter.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A London Saturday night is really a wonderful scene, and one that our papers can by no possibility be described because there are so many singular and characteristic circumstances, and so many grotesque manners and customs that no penman could relate. The old saw says, "different countries different ways," and the truth of this is perhaps nowhere to be seen more than in London; and especially on a Saturday night, for then hundreds of thousands of people have their week's wages in their pockets, and hundreds of thousands of shop-keepers, street hawkers and publicans are fishing for patronage from the wage-earning class. In the Metropolis there are certain streets that are by a kind of tacit understanding and immemorial custom set by as market places, and on Saturday nights those streets are literally crammed with people. The shops in those thoroughfares are supposed to sell cheaper than in other places, the rapidity and magnitude of their sales making up for the smallness of profit upon each article, or in other words, "small profits and quick returns." Those streets are in various localities, such for instance, as High street, Whitechapel, Cannon street east, for Ratcliffe and St. George's-in-the-east; Golden Lane and White Cross street for St. Luke's; Leather Lane for the district of Holborn; Seven Dials and Grafton street for Soho; London Road for Newington; and the New Cut for Lambeth and surrounding locality. Like evergreen forests those markets are more or less similar, consequently an attempt at a description of the New Cut will suffice for the whole, although they are by several miles divided from each other and in their Saturday night aspects different, because in certain districts there are trades and industries peculiar to the neighborhood which in a measure make one locality different from another. The New Cut between the Blackfriars Road and the Westminster Road, is about a mile long with an average width of fifty feet. On each side and throughout its whole length it is lined with shops of a multifarious character. Old clothes stores where a man would be rigged out for a comparatively small sum; furniture shops where poor or rich housekeepers could purchase either old or new to suit the length of their purse; cheap drapery stores where women with little money may be fitted out with dresses, bonnets, ribbons and all the other etceteras that go to make up the wardrobe of a workingman's wife or daughter; tobacco shops where the weed in every shape from penny cigars, made of dock leaves soaked in tobacco water, to the best Virginia shag at fourpence an ounce may be bought; public houses in abundance, the bars dressed out with gas, glass and mirrors, and good looking barmaids behind the counters dealing out liquor to the spooneys who take it genteely out of a glass in the private bar, beer in quart pots to the rough men in front of the counter or in the taproom, or gin to draggled-tailed, dissipated looking women, often with children in their arms or hanging to their skirts. On Saturday nights this street is literally crammed with human beings, some buying and some selling; the noise from the bawling of the costermongers being almost deafening. Along the sidewalk in the roadway are stalls on which all sorts of things are sold; old books, the clearing out of libraries; articles from the rejected Government stores—of which just now there are a great many, most of these things being sold by Jews; vegetables and fruit of every kind in season; cheap crockeryware, principally stock from the potteries or bankrupt sales; in fact it would be impossible to mention each specific class of merchandise on a Saturday night in the New Cut. Then there are machines to try your strength by lifting a handle, an index showing the result; others to test the power of your muscle by hitting from the shoulder *a la* Tom Sayers, the instrument registering the weight of the blow. There are electric batteries to strengthen your nerve, and portable rifle galleries to improve your shooting; barrows on which quack medicines are sold to cure every ill to which flesh is heir; in a word, a walk in the New Cut on a Saturday night about ten o'clock would bewilder a stranger. Crowds of people, some ragged and others well dressed, some rogues and others honest, some drunk and others sober, and to keep this living, seething mass in order and make it conform to municipal regulations policemen in couples are parading up and down. Scenes like those I have endeavored to describe are to be met with on a Saturday night in various parts of this gigantic metropolis, and for the well-being of its immense working-class population they are necessary, because buying and selling are facilitated and an opportunity is given to the poor to lay out the market penny to the best advantage. Besides this class of markets there are others for wholesale purposes that open and close at stated hours and are managed by chartered corporations, those of the metropolis being under control of the metropolitan board of works and those of the city proper under the city council, but as I intend to deal with these places in detail I will not further mention them at present. Yesterday (Sunday) the following circular was handed round at various gatherings of men for the discussing of public questions:

AN ARCHBISHOP'S GARDEN.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury receives fifteen thousand pounds per year as salary and two palaces, one in the Metropolis at Lambeth, the other at Addington near Croydon. In connection with the latter the Archbishop was formally given the title to the property as a necessary of the Archepiscopal family when staying at Addington, by an order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, dated 27th of August, 1874. The Archbishop's pleasure grounds amount to 457 acres laid out in the most superb style and it is to keep this magnificent private garden and two palaces in order that he receives a salary three times as large as the Prime Minister and once and a half as large as the Lord Chancellor. Yet there are hundreds of ministers of which His Grace is head who are so wretchedly illpaid that they are glad to accept doles from charitable societies and even cast off clothing from private individuals. This scandalous inequality exists nowhere else but in England and in no other church but that of the English establishment. Comment is needless." Judging from the low rumbling noise now to be everywhere heard under the political surface there are strong indications of a general election before long, and when it comes there are hot and burning questions that will force themselves to the front, and disestablishing and disendowing the Church is one of the most paramount. The newspapers are discussing the expediency of making

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a great naval station for the North Pacific, and I don't know that the Government could do better, for there timber, iron, coal, copper and food may be had in abundance. The carrying out of this project would facilitate the building of the Canada Pacific Railway and open up the immense resources of British Columbia which would make her the most important section of the Canadian Confederation, and the ship building country of the Pacific Coast. The commerce of England now extends to all parts of the world and no doubt she will require at different points naval stations to protect it; and for the North Pacific Esquimalt is admirably situated.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS

reward is offered and a free pardon to any accomplice who will give information to the authorities of the murderers of Lord Leitrim in the county of Donegal, Ireland. Nearly all our papers condemn this nobleman for his meaningless severity to his unfortunate tenantry. His acts according to all accounts were those of a man who put his will above the law. It is loudly said the seduction of his tenantry's daughters was the cause of his assassination and if what is alleged against him be true I am of opinion that the ten thousand pounds will not bribe the Donegal peasantry to give up those who took revenge for crimes which they consider the most wicked and terrible that an all-powerful landlord could be guilty of. Everybody here seem to be preparing to go to

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The different railways and Anglo-French steamboat companies are arranging cheap trips. There are three principal routes, viz., from London Bridge by the Southeastern to Folkstone, and from there by steamer to Calais, and thence by rail to Paris; also from London Bridge by the Brighton and South Coast Line to New Haven, and from there by steamer to Dieppe and then by train to Paris. The third route is by the London, Chatham and Dover Railway to Dover and from there by boat to Calais or Bolougne and train to the French metropolis. The fares are exceedingly cheap, third-class return ticket, good for fourteen days, being only one pound ten shillings. The Society of Arts has given one hundred pounds and the English commissioners another hundred to assist artizans or trade experts to visit the exhibition. The object is to enable those men to become more intelligent and better workmen, and, if possible, introduce into their respective trades any improvement they may discern. The country is really beautiful, although we have not yet had any great heat to cause rapid vegetation, but we have had a warm humidity that brought out most beautifully the many tinted blossoms on the various fruit trees. Around this forest of brick and mortar there are cosy nooks of woodland and dale where to lie on the grass and hear the medley music of the different song birds is indeed a luxury, the blackbird and the thrush, linnet and skylark, chaffinch and nightingale, filling the air with their varied melodies. Probably no where in the world are there more feathered songsters than in the British Isles, although strange to say the nightingale has never been seen in Ireland. From every part of the country agricultural reports are good, hay, grain and hops being at present very promising.

English Mail.

The Bishop of Manchester strongly denounces the war fever in England.

It is said that the Marquis of Lorne and Earl Dunraven are to visit America next autumn.

Miss Harriet Barlow, a London actress, was accidentally locked out of her lodgings the other night. She tried to climb through a window, but fell into an area and broke her neck. She had just filled an engagement in the Princes' Theatre, Manchester.

The mystery which has hung over the case of Constance Kent, convicted on her own confession of the murder of her young brother, is explained by Dr. J. C. Bucknill, in the second of his Lumeleian lectures on "Insanity in its Legal Relations" before the Royal College of Physicians. The doctor states that the crime was solely prompted by revenge. He adds:—"After an interval of several years, a truly conscientious motive led her to confess, and the most painful and interesting duty fell to my lot of examining her for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be right to enter the plea of 'not guilty on the ground of insanity.' I was compelled to advise against it, and her counsel, Mr. (now Lord) Coleridge, on reading the notes of my examination, admitted that I could not do otherwise. I think the right time and opportunity have come for me to explain away this apparent monstrosity of conduct. A real and dreadful motive did exist. The girl's own mother, having become partially demented, was left by her husband to live in the seclusion of her own room, while the management of the household was taken over the heads of grown-up daughters by a high-spirited governess, who after the decease of the first Mrs. Kent, and a decent interval, became Constance Kent's step-mother. In this position she was unwise enough to make disparaging remarks about her predecessor, little dreaming, poor lady, of the fund of rage and revengeful feeling she was stirring up in the heart of her young step-daughter. To escape from her hated presence, Constance once ran away from home, but was brought back; and after this she only thought of the most efficient manner of wreaking her vengeance. She thought of poisoning her step-mother, but that, on reflection, she felt would be no real punishment, and then it was that she determined to murder the poor lady's boy, her only child."

The recent massacre of certain English missionaries by a tribe against which Mr. Stanley had been too eager to execute the law of retaliation, has given a painful shock to those who hoped for so much as the result of recent discoveries in the heart of the African continent. Some time ago an unknown person, under the description of "an unprofitable servant," offered £5,000 to the Church Missionary Society to organize a permanent settlement at Lake Nyanza. Zealous Christians seconded the offer, and Mr. Shergold Smith, an ex-lieutenant of the navy, and Mr. O'Neil organized a party to carry out the desires of the generous and pious contributor. The missionary expedition had reached its destination, and was just about to begin its work of benevolence when the remembrance of injuries received prompted a tribe of natives to their terrible deed. The massacre took place on an island in Lake Victoria Nyanza, the expedition being overwhelmed by numbers, and only two of the party (Africans) escaped to tell the tale. Although there were many friendly natives on the island at the time, they were unable or afraid to render the missionaries any assistance.

MRS. C. T. WARREN, milliner, &c., has opened store in Fort street, in the building recently occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare. *

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Prices as usual. Reserved seats 50 cents extra. Box Sheet at Redfern's Jewlery store. my30

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the junction of Hennessy Cross Roads and Kokasilla Road to Stake No. 6.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria,

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 20th May, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd June next, for the construction of certain Repairs to Kokasaila Road, from Tod's to the junction of the Flats road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my21dw

Notices.

In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn E. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
8th May, 1878. my8

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Gabriola Island Wharf," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a wharf on Gabriola Island, at a point above upper end of False Narrows abreast of said Narrows.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $400, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my19dw

New Westminster District

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Coast Meridian Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 3d next, for the construction of a Road from New Westminster and Hope, along Coast Meridian to road from Langley to Ladner's Landing.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my19dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 490, Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap23dw

Notice to Mariners.

THE FRASER RIVER LIGHT SHIP WILL be removed from her moorings on Saturday the 18th inst., and will be absent for repair about two weeks.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.

Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1878. my17dw
(Free Press copy.)

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.

BANKERS,

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Notices.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.

"SHAH" at Sea,
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General of Titles.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 21st June, 1878**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that,—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Five ($5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 30.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

North-West ¼, Section 5.
West ½ of North-East ¼, Section 5.
North-East ½, Section 6.
South-West ¼ of South-East ½, Section 8.
South ½ of South-West ½, Section 8.
North-East ¼, Section 10.
South West ¼, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

Just Received.

Butterick Reliable Spring Fashions

SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW York prices by MRS. JAMIESON,
ap28 Dressmaker, View and Broad Sts.

STARCH!

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST in the Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

To Contractors.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office, Langley street, on Saturday the 1st June inst., at noon, for the erection of a Store at the corner of Yates and Broad streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my21 H. O. TIEDEMANN, Architect.

G. W. A. LANGE

WATCHMAKER,

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GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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Has removed his office to
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THE STOCK TO BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN 30 DAYS!!

THE LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF

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Wharf Street,

WILL BE OFFERED AT COST FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS DATE.

THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED TO INTENDING PURCHASERS TO GET CHEAP GOODS.

The Whole Stock must be Disposed of, as a SPEEDY SALE is the object regardless of any Advance heretofore asked.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICTORIA, May 6th, 1878.



FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

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JUST RECEIVED BY

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COMPRISING IN PART:

Dress Goods—Plain and Fancy Lustres, New Brocades, Poplin and Sicilian Cloths, Mural Cloths, Tasso, Piquet, Mariposa and Yosemite Cloths, New Prints in great variety, Grenadines, Checked Swiss, &c., &c.

Costumes in Balermo, Batiste, Tasso and Linen, &c.

Straw Hats—Newest shapes, in Ladies' and Children's Sailor's Hats, &c.

Millinery Trimmings, Feathers, Turquoise, Satins, Silks, Birds.

Shawls for Summer Wear, Lace ½-squares and longs, New Skirts, Sunshades, Ties, &c., &c. New and some Heavy Makes of White, Scoured and Domestic Cottons, &c. Also, a very large stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's

LACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grey, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

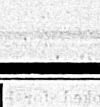
He will be located every Friday and Saturday at G. F. Tilbury's W. S. Board Stables, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.



BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington, The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927¼, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299¾, Mary by Gold Eagle ,335, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.



WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Mombrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

Medical.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

To the Unfortunate.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

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The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be **Cured at Home** by addressing a letter to DR. GIBBON, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have the medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By inclosing TEN DOLLARS in a registered letter through the Postoffice, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by Express to any part of the world.

Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.

Address, DR. J. F. GIBBON,
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DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for oth Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG,

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

BONAPARTE HOUSE,

CACHE CREEK.

JAMES A. NEWLAND,

HAVING TAKEN THE ABOVE ESTABlishment has refitted and refurnished it to meet the largely increasing business of the present time, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation to the traveling public. The cooking arrangements are under the superintendence of a first-class cook, and no efforts will be spared to give a first-class entertainment. ☞GOOD STABLING.

Cache Creek, May 16th, 1878. my16dw

CLINTON HOTEL,

CLINTON, B. C.,

E. Marshall, Proprietress.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE OFfers, as it as always done,

The Best Accommodation

Both and beast on the road from Yale to Cariboo.

No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

The Bar always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Cassiar! Cassiar!

LAKE HOUSE,

Head of Dease Lake.

AT THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT TRAvellers to and from the Mines will find first-class accommodation.

THE TABLE is supplied liberally with every delicacy procurable, Game, Fish, etc.

GOOD BEDS,
GOOD STABLES,
GOOD HAY & GRAIN.

The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria. mh30 2mdw SAMUEL EVANS, Prop'r.

The PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Respectable guests provided with Board and Lodging at $6 per week and upward, according to rooms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. M. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe1

ANGEL HOTEL.

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
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